

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9029

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Andrew Johnson Elementary School on being named one of the Best Elementary Schools in Tennessee by *U.S. News & World Report*.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pay tribute to those educational institutions that, through the natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence evidenced by their administration, faculty, staff, and students, have earned national accolades; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Johnson Elementary School in Kingsport is one such exemplary institution, which was recently recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the Best Elementary Schools in Tennessee, receiving a silver medal designation in the 2022 Best Schools rankings; and

WHEREAS, in total, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked 47,325 elementary schools across the country, assessing them based on their percentage of students who were proficient or above in their mathematics and reading/language arts state assessments; the top-ranked schools are all high achieving and have succeeded at educating all students; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Johnson Elementary is ranked in the top thirty percent, listed at No. 61, of all public elementary schools in the State, which total 949; *U.S. News & World Report* data shows the school has a total of seventy-four percent of students who scored "at or above" the proficient level for mathematics and fifty-six percent who scored "at or above" the proficient level for reading; and

WHEREAS, the administration, faculty, and staff of Andrew Johnson Elementary School have created an environment that ensures students have the very best atmosphere for learning; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Johnson Elementary's selection as one of the Best Elementary Schools in Tennessee is a tremendous source of pride for its administration, teachers, students, parents, and community; and

WHEREAS, the dedication to academic excellence demonstrated by all the fine individuals affiliated with Andrew Johnson Elementary School is clearly deserving of our respect, admiration, and commendation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we congratulate Andrew Johnson Elementary School upon its being named one of the Best Elementary Schools in Tennessee by *U.S. News & World Report*, salute the school's administration, faculty, staff, and students on this prestigious award, and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.